(c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

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World Bank Assistance for Development of Fisheries

1424. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether World Bank is assisting the State Governments in development of fisheries;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the assistance provided to these States during 1991-92?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b). World Bank, in its meeting of the Board of Directors held on 14.1.92, has approved for assistance, a shrimp and Fish Culture Project in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal for implementation from 1992-93 on-wards for a period of 7 years. The project comprises:

(i) a brackishwater shrimp culture component covering about 3,800 ha. area in Andhra Pradesh, Orissa and West Bengal;

(ii) an inland fish culture component covering about 46,000 ha. of reservoirs and 5,000 ha. of oxbow lakes in Andhra Pradesh, Bihar, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal; and

(iii) project management including environmental management and training. The total estimated cost of the project is about US-$ 95 million (equivalent to Rs. 283.64 crores) of which the World Bank assistance will be to the tune a about US-$ 85 million.

(c) The project becomes credit effective from 1st May, 1992 only and hence no assistance was provided to the State Governments during 1991-92.

Rockets of Tipu-Sultan

1425. SHRI SURENDRA PAL PATHAK: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any request for obtaining back the rockets of Tipu-Sultan being kept in the Woolwikh Museum, Britain; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Government is aware of some newspaper reports about these rockets being kept in a Museum in Britain and suggestions regarding getting the rockets back to India. Government has however not received any such request.

(b) Does not arise.

Price of Mustard

1426. SHRIMATI KRISHNENDRA KAUR (DEEPA): Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether price of mustard had decreased in the recent past;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the reason for rapid increase in the